

COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
112740-055

In Re Application Of: Gradischnig

Application No.  
09/367,580

Filing Date  
August 17, 1999

Examiner  
M. Phan

Customer No.  
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Group Art Unit  
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Confirmation No.  
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Invention: **NODE SUPPORTING LINKS HAVING THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER LONGER MESSAGES THAN  
ACCORDING TO CURRENT MTP LEVEL 2**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **October 4, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **7, 8, 10 and 11**

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: January 4, 2005

Date

until: April 4, 2005

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:



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Dated: **April 4, 2005**

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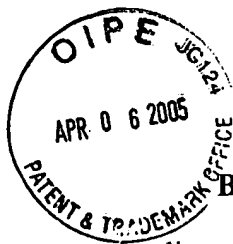
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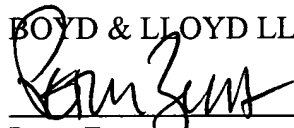
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Respectfully submitted,

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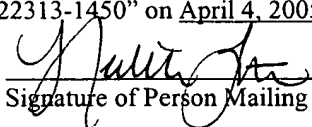
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